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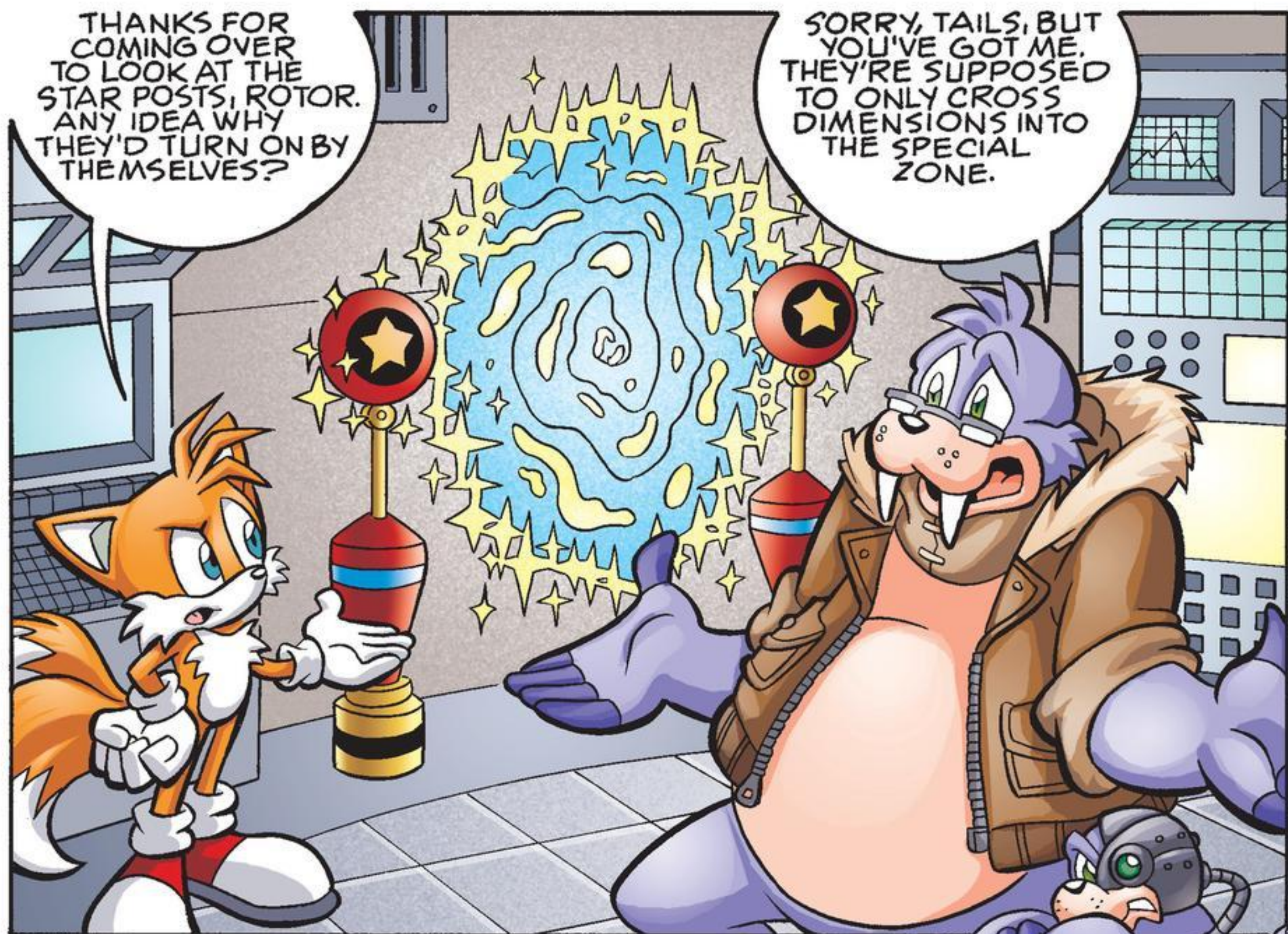
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THANKS FOR
COMING OVER
TO LOOK AT THE
STAR POSTS, ROTOR.
ANY IDEA WHY
THEY'D TURN ON BY
THEMSELVES?

SORRY, TAILS, BUT
YOU'VE GOT ME.
THEY'RE SUPPOSED
TO ONLY CROSS
DIMENSIONS INTO
THE SPECIAL
ZONE.



A BOLD NEW MOEBIUS

Part one: unwelcome GUESTS!



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OH,
WE'RE
PLENTY
SPECIAL.

BOOM!

A-ANTI-
ROTOR!
WH-WHAT...
?!

IT'S
BOOMER
NOW, WUSS.
SCARED
THAT YOUR
"SHADOW" IS
OUTSHINING
YOU?

LOOK
AT YOU.
CAN'T
EVEN
STAND
UP TO
ME.

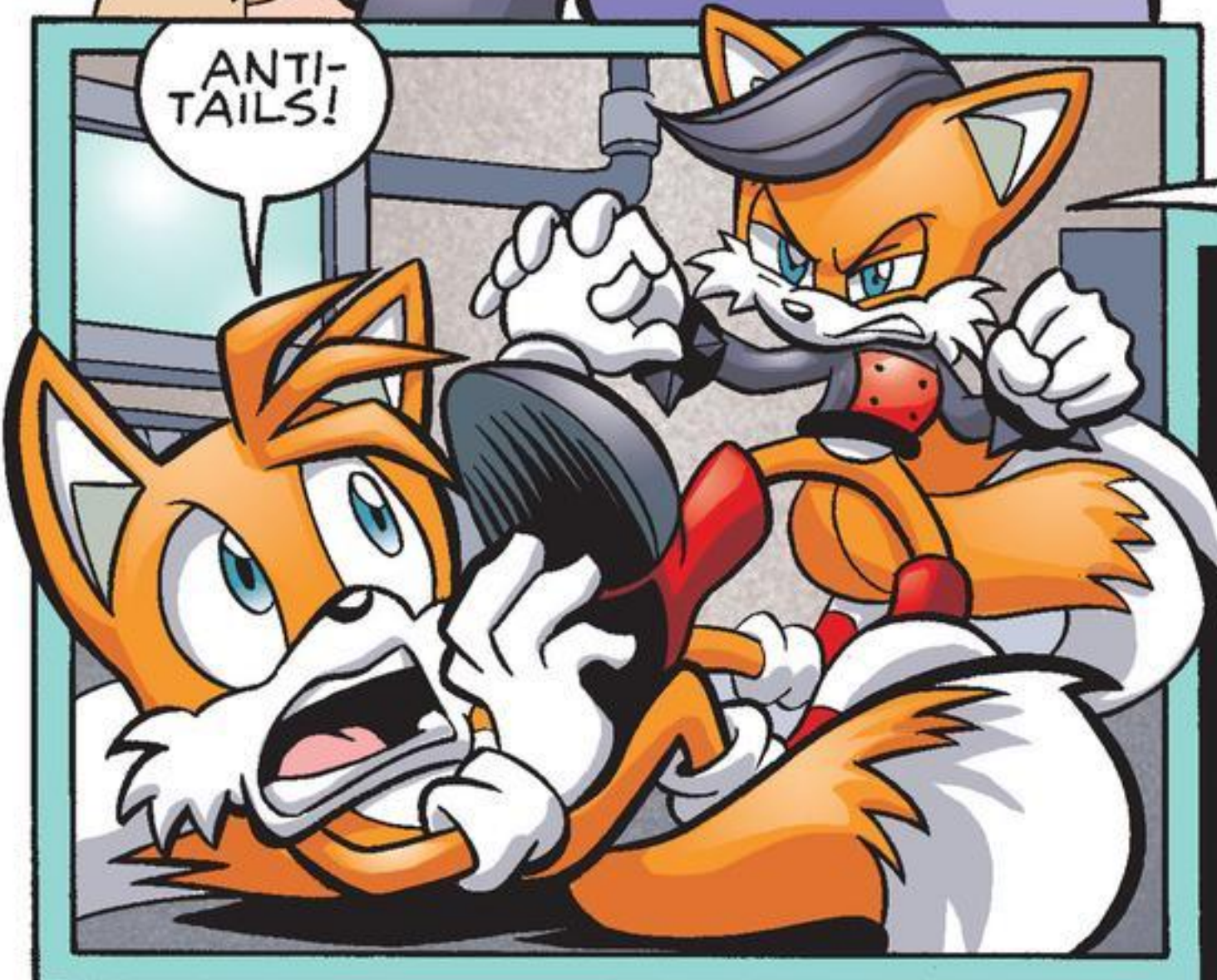
YOU
LEAVE
HIM
ALONE!



WHUD!

KNOW YOUR PLACE!

OOF!



ANTI-TAILS!

DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME THAT! YOU MAY LACK SELF-RESPECT, BUT I ANSWER ONLY TO MILES!

NICE WORK, BOYS.



THANK YOU--

--PRINCESS ALICIA.

PATCH, IF YOU'D BE SO KIND AS TO INFORM HER "HIGHNESS" THAT THE AREA IS SECURE...?



MADAM?

I HEARD.



AND YOU BETTER WATCH YOUR TONE, PRINCESS. ALL RIGHT, SUPPRESSION SQUAD. PRESS FORWARD!

NEW MEGAOPOLIS.

PRESS
FORWARD,
CHAOTIX!
WE GOT 'EM
ON THE
RUN!



ALREADY?
SERIOUSLY,
DID YOU GUYS
EVEN NEED ME
FOR THIS ONE?
THE NEW DARK
EGG LEGION
IS A JOKE.

...AND I NOTE
YOU'RE NOT
LAUGHING.

BECAUSE I'M
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THEM.

A wide panel showing Sonic and Knux running through a city of rubble. Sonic is in the lead, looking back over his shoulder. Knux is following closely. In the background, there are destroyed buildings and two bright yellow energy blasts hitting the ground.

OH, DON'T
START THIS
AGAIN...

IT WAS
MY ACTIONS
AS ENERJAK
THAT FORCED
THEM TO MAKE
AN ALLIANCE WITH
DR. ROBOTNIK!

A medium panel showing Sonic confronting Knux. Sonic is on the left, gesturing with his hands. Knux is on the right, looking down with a somber expression. A small red-haired character is visible in the background.

YOU WERE
UNDER A SPELL,
KNUX. AND YOU
DIDN'T **MAKE**
THEM SELL
THEMSELVES OUT.
THEY CHOSE TO
DO THAT.

A medium panel showing Knux in a dynamic pose, attacking a large robot with a long orange energy whip. Sonic is in the background, looking on. The robot is being crushed under Knux's attack.

BUT I
TOOK THEIR
CYBERNETICS
AWAY, AND THEY'RE
ALMOST ALL
THAT IS LEFT
OF MY PEOPLE.
I HAVE TO **TRY**
TO HELP
THEM.

A wide panel showing Knux running towards the viewer with a determined and angry expression. He is holding a large, dark, circular object. In the background, Sonic is running away, and there are other small blue characters on the ground.

I NEED
TO GET TO
THEIR LEADER!
COVER ME!

GOTCHA,
MIGHTY...!
BACK US
UP!

COVER
ME, PATCH!
THERE ARE
MORE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS OUT
THERE!

MA
PRINCESS,
YOU WORRY
TOO MUCH.

THESE
ARBUTIS
ARE NO
REAL
THREAT.

MON
DIEU!

YOU'VE
GOT A LOT
OF NERVE
COMING
BACK HERE
AFTER ALL
YOU'VE
DONE!

WHAM



COME
BACK
SO I CAN
SMASH
YOU!

LA FILLE
EST UNE
MONSTRE!

IDIOT.

HOWDY.
WE WEREN'T
EXPECTIN' NO
VISITATION
FROM THE LIKES
OF Y'ALL.

UHN! SO
SORRY TO COME
UNANNOUNCED.



WHAM

EEK!



SAVE SOME OF HIM FOR
THE REST OF US, AMY!
ANTOINE AND I GOT
PERSONAL ACCOUNTS
TO SETTLE WITH HIM.



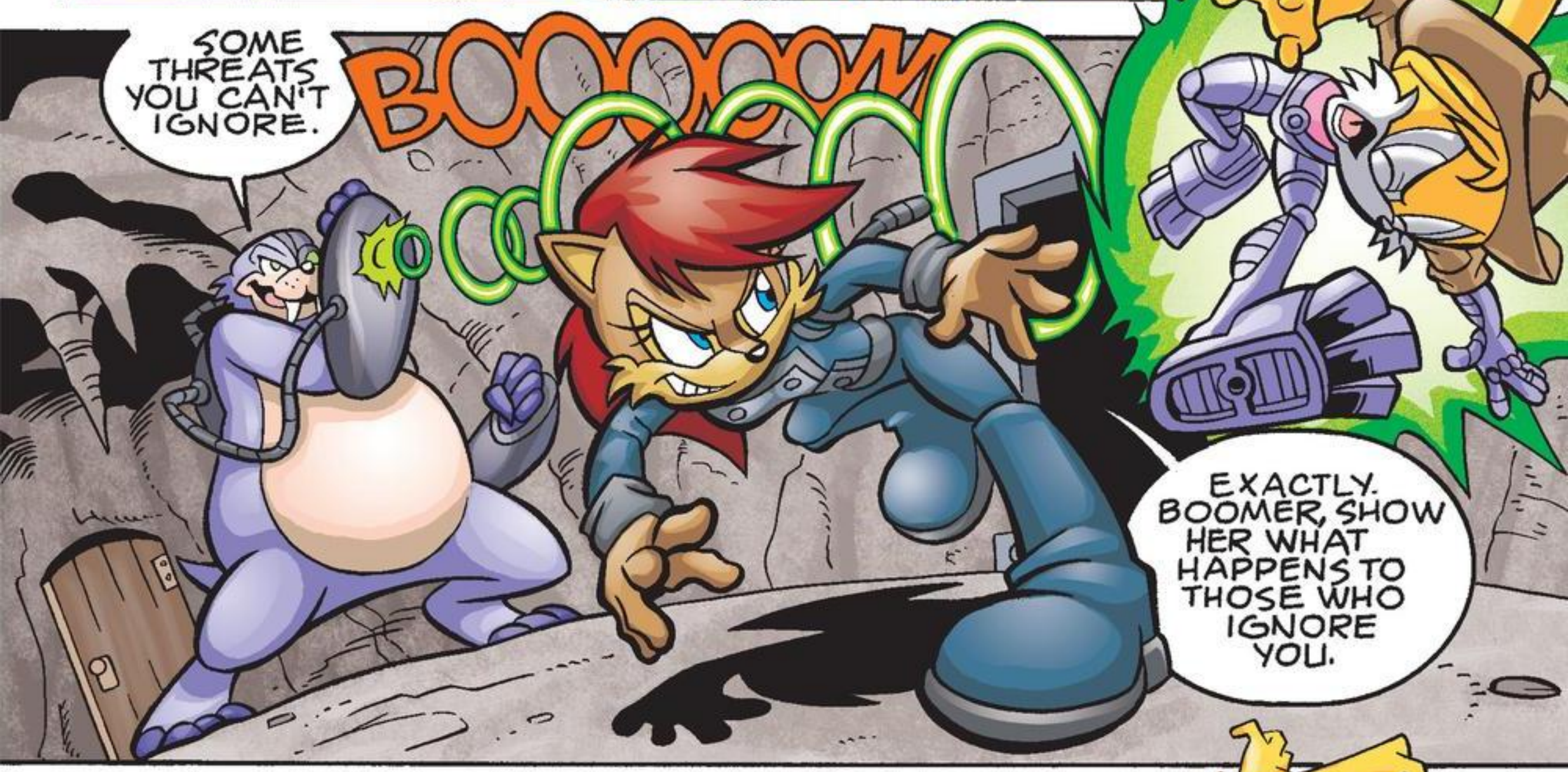
WASTING
YOUR TALENTS,
AREN'T YOU?
YOU'RE WAY
OUT OF MY
LEAGUE.



A THREAT IS
A THREAT.

SOME
THREATS
YOU CAN'T
IGNORE.

BOOOOOOM



EXACTLY.
BOOMER, SHOW
HER WHAT
HAPPENS TO
THOSE WHO
IGNORE
YOU.

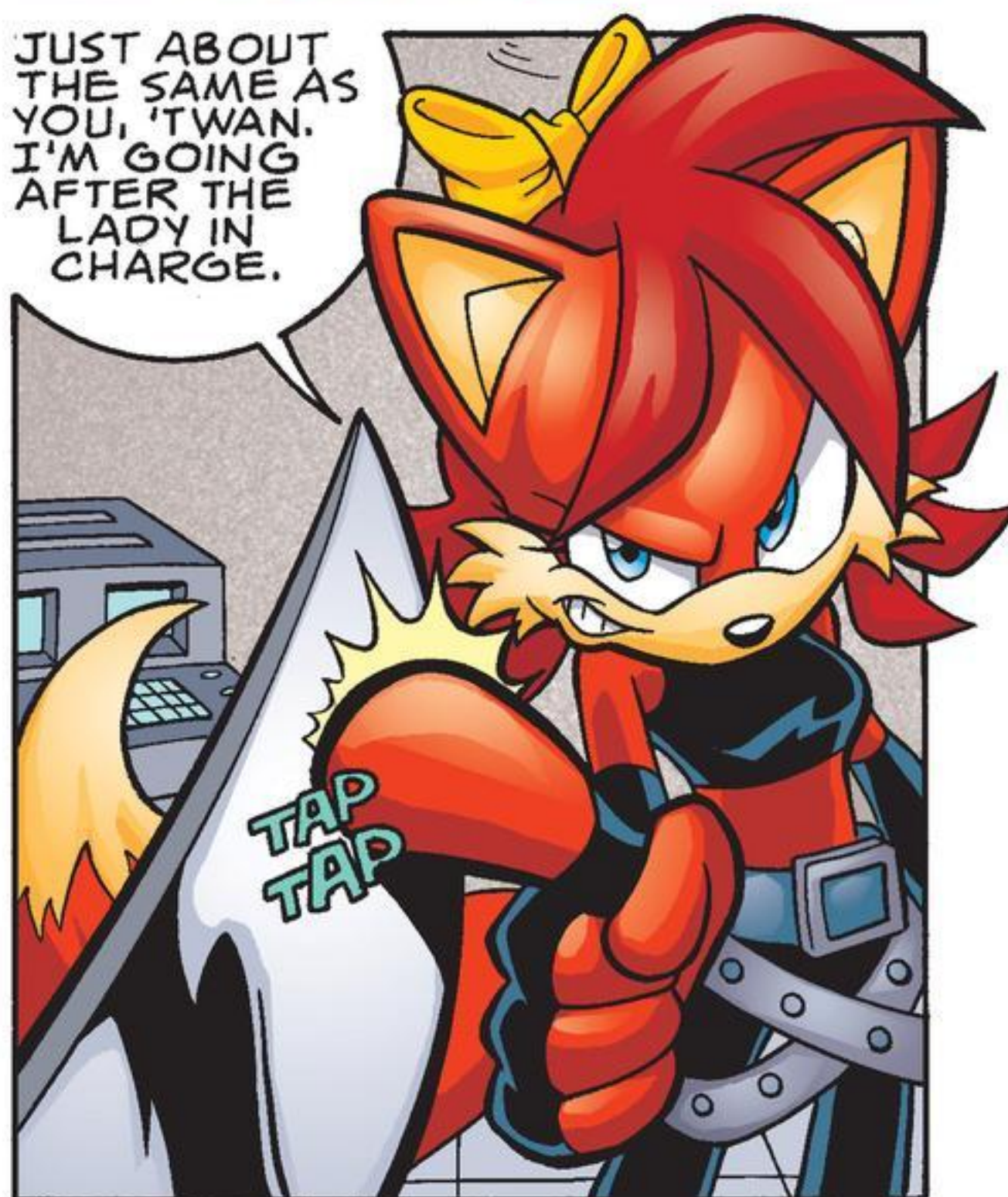
BOOOOOOM



IF YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE
IN YOUR
LEAGUE...



...MY
SCHEDULE
IS OPEN!





LISTEN
TO ME. IT
DOESN'T HAVE
TO BE THIS WAY.
JUST LIKE YOUR
ANCESTORS BEFORE
YOU, YOU CAN DO
THE RIGHT THING
AND GIVE THE DARK
LEGION A CHANCE
AT PEACE.



DON'T
PRETEND TO KNOW
WHAT'S BEST FOR US.
YOUR ANCESTORS
NEVER DID, AND
YOU'RE JUST AS
CLUELESS NOW.
YOU'VE DONE MORE
THAN ENOUGH FOR
US, ANYWAY.

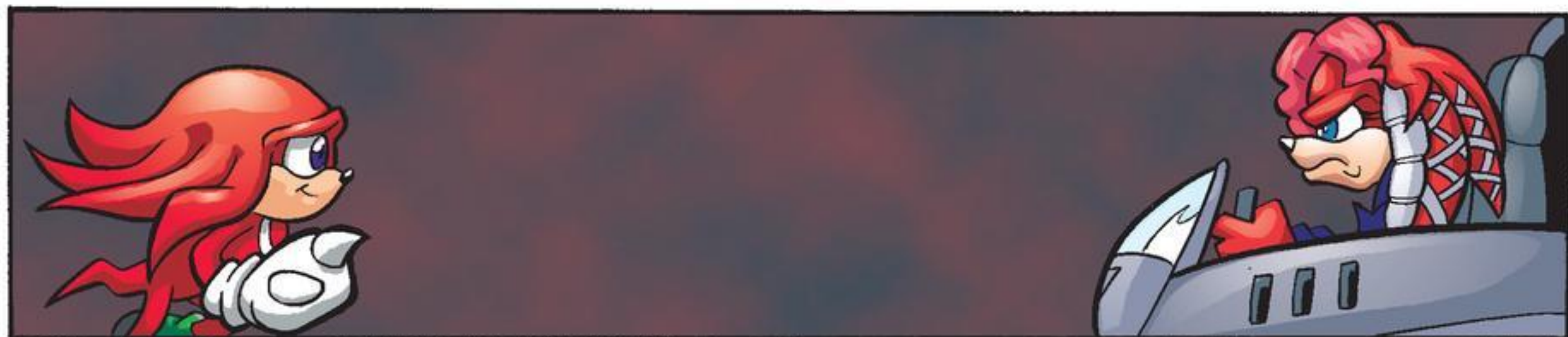


BUT
WORKING FOR THE
EGGMAN
EMPIRE?!



SNIVELY!
WHERE ARE MY
REINFORCE-
MENTS?

WHAT REINFORCE-
MENTS? YOU'RE
THE *STANDING*
ARMY NOW!



DARK EGG
LEGION! FALL
BACK! WE'VE
LOST THIS
POSITION!



WHY WON'T SHE LISTEN TO ME?

SHE WAS NEVER MUCH OF A LISTENER. NEVER MUCH OF A SISTER, EITHER.

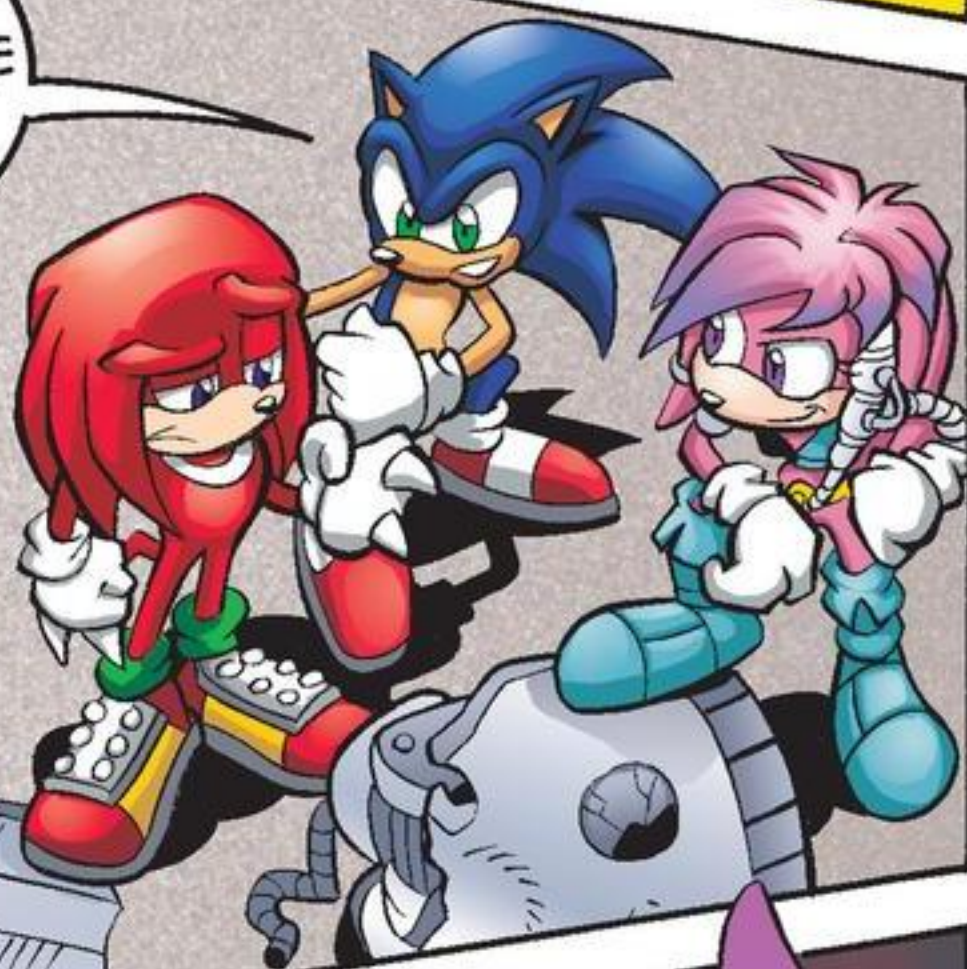
SO YOU DIDN'T GET THROUGH TO HER THIS TIME.

MAYBE ONCE WE FINISH TAKING OVER EGGMAN'S TRASHY LITTLE CITY SHE'LL STRAIGHTEN OUT.

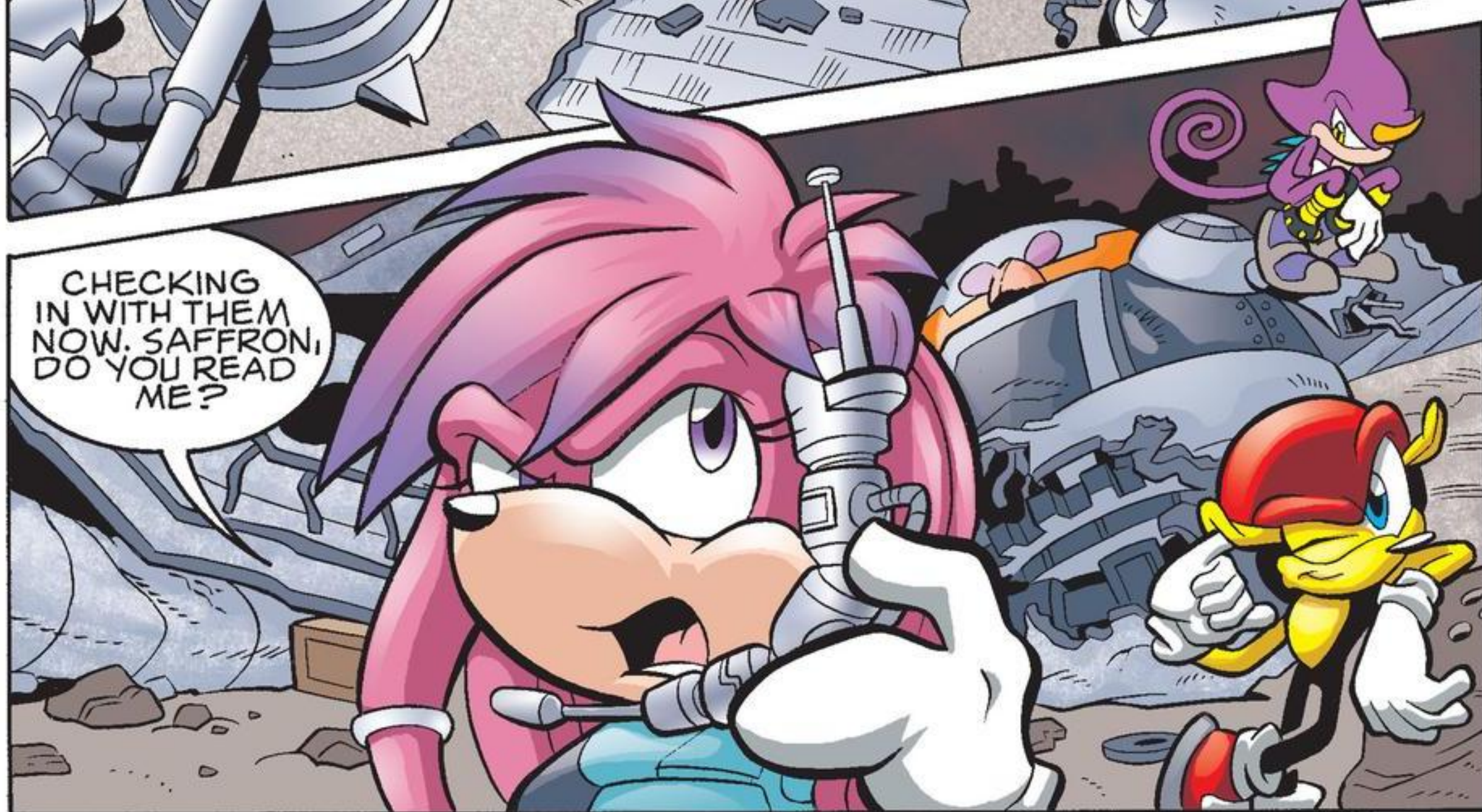


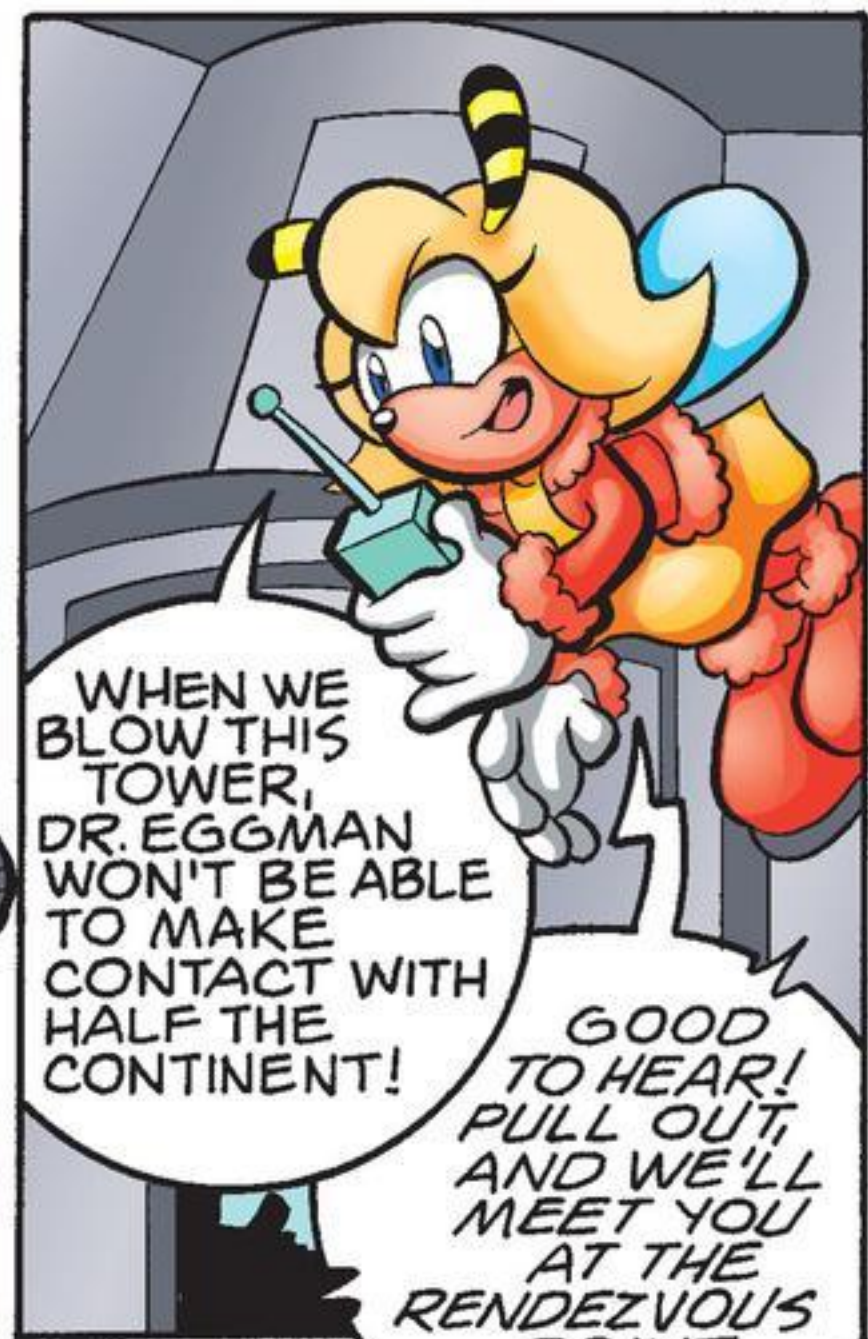
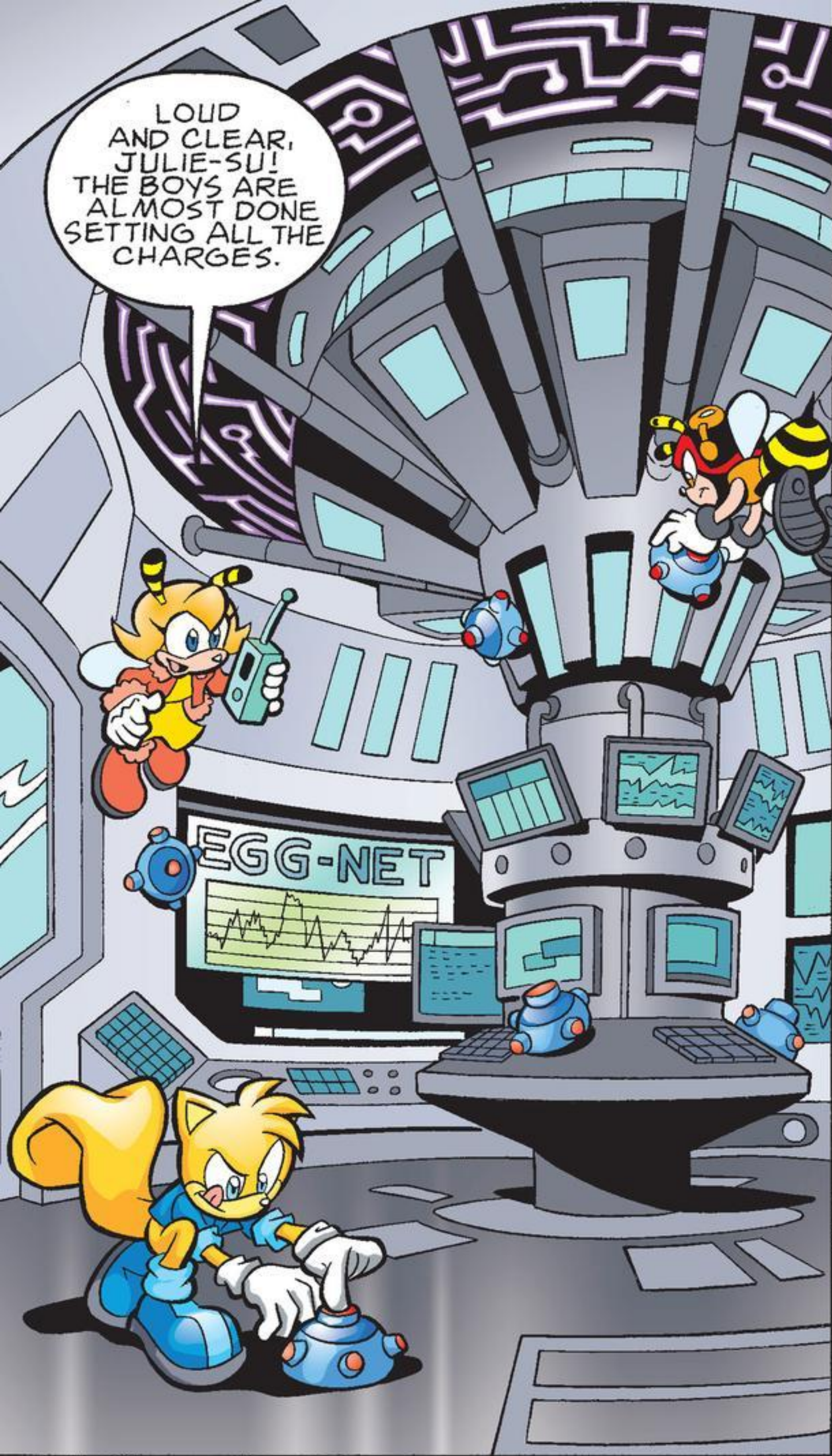
SO GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK AND LEAVE THE BROODING ANGST TO SHADOW.

GOOD WORK, EVERYONE! THIS SECTOR IS SECURE. HOW'S OUR SECOND TEAM DOING?



CHECKING IN WITH THEM NOW. SAFFRON, DO YOU READ ME?



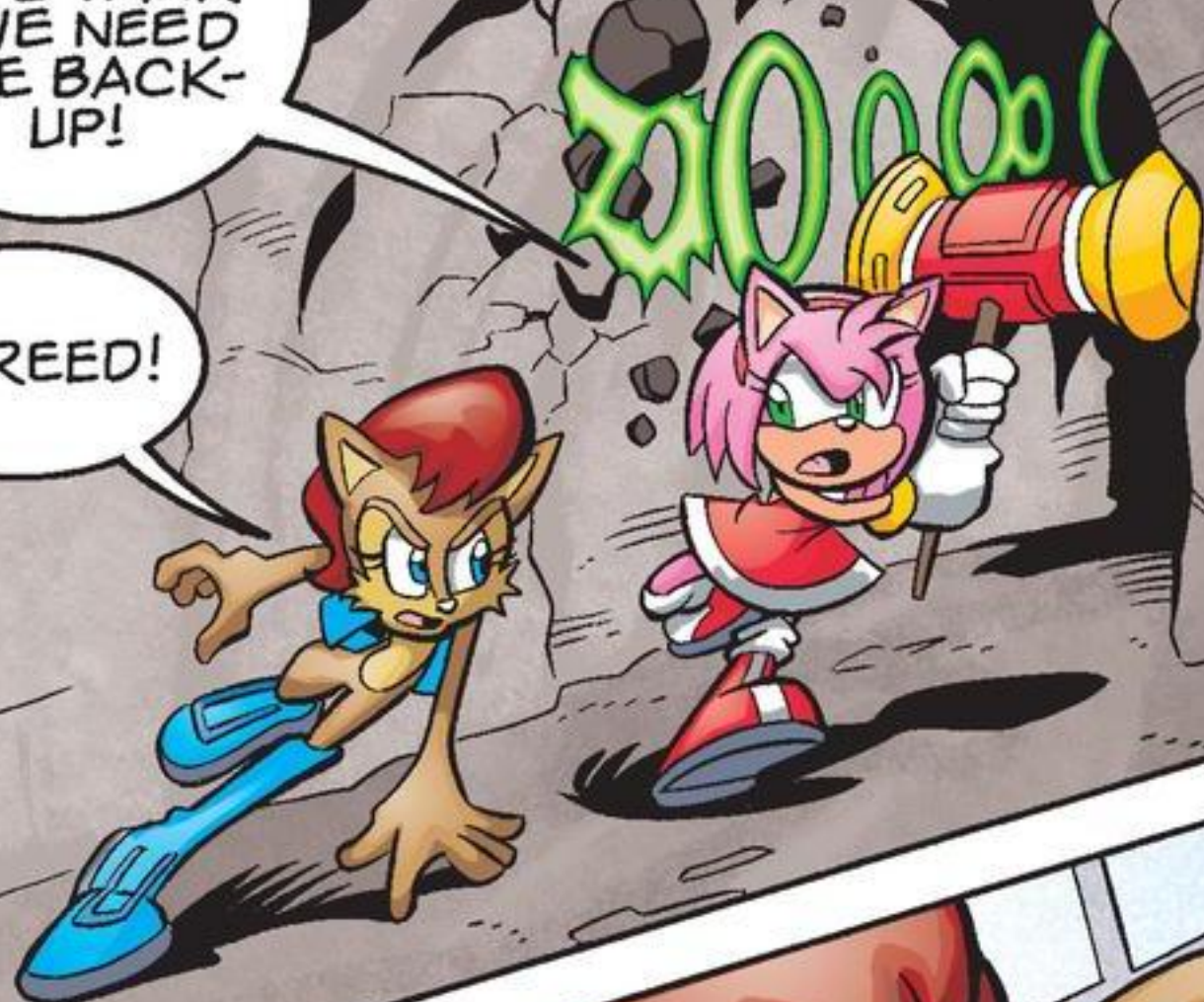


BOOM!

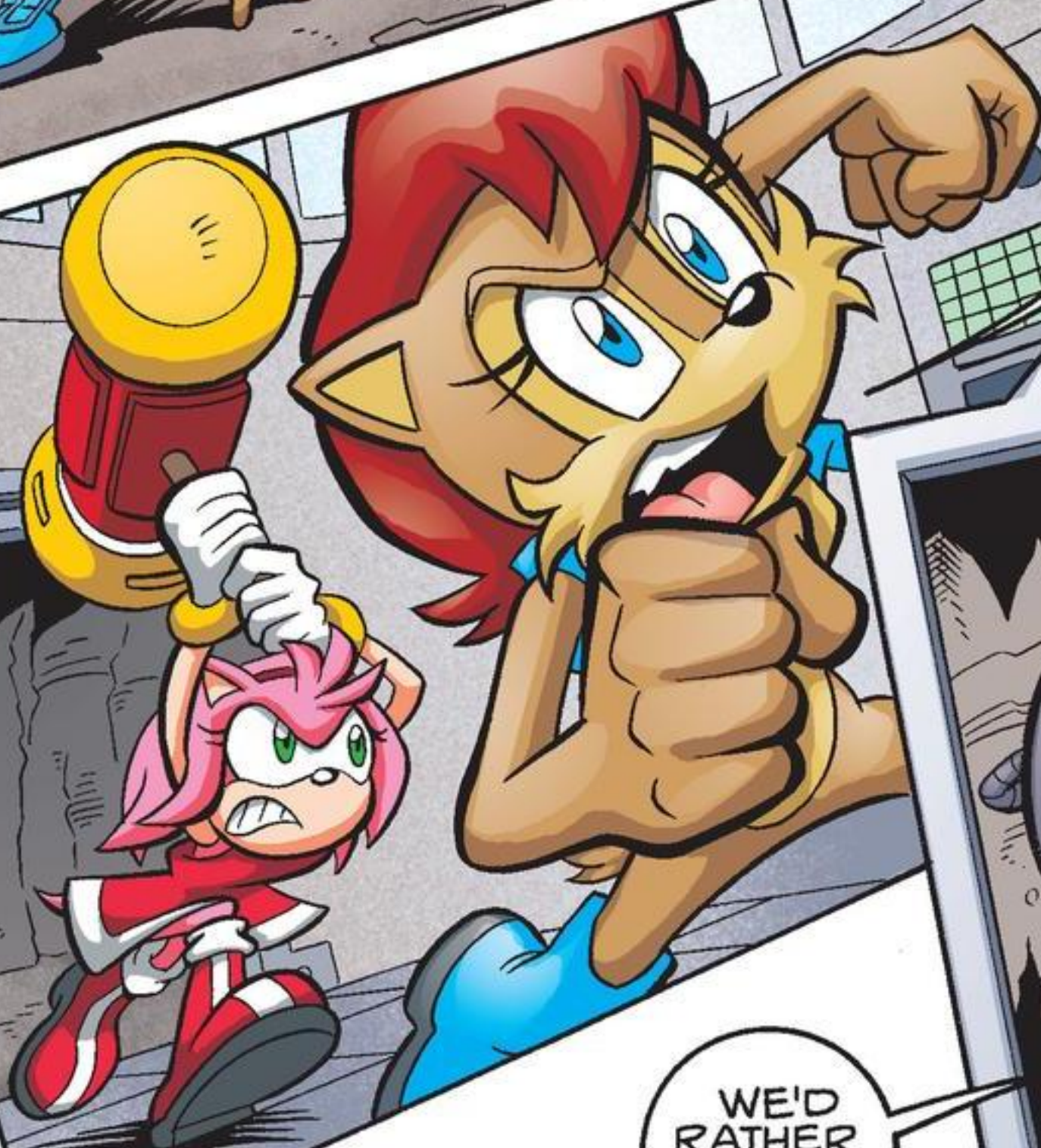


I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT I THINK WE NEED SOME BACK-UP!

AGREED!



FREEDOM FIGHTERS! I NEED SOME COVER! WE NEED TO CALL SONIC BACK!



WE'D RATHER YOU NOT.





LOOKS LIKE
YOU'RE NOT
AS FAST AS
YOUR FORMER
BOY-TOY.

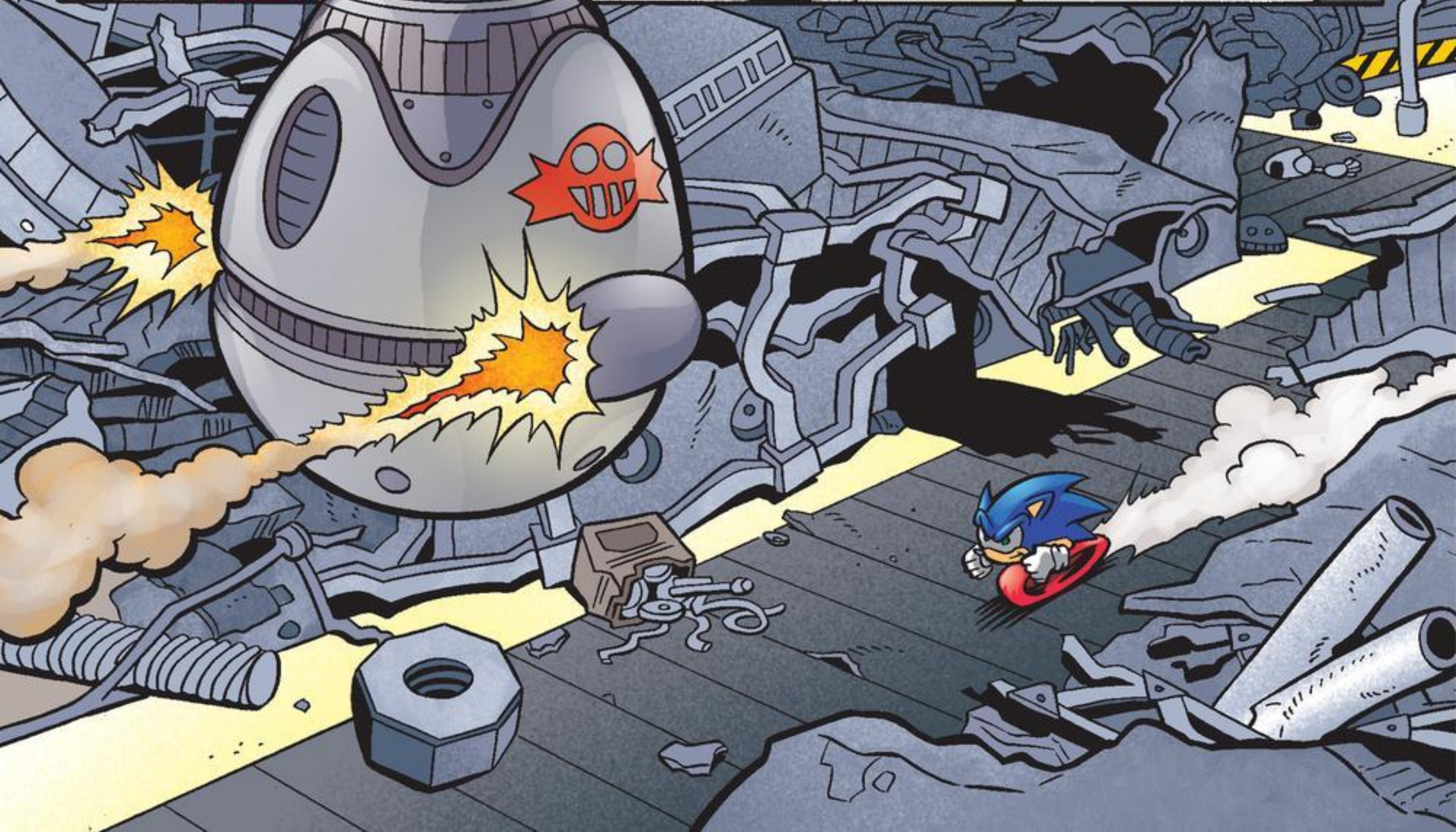
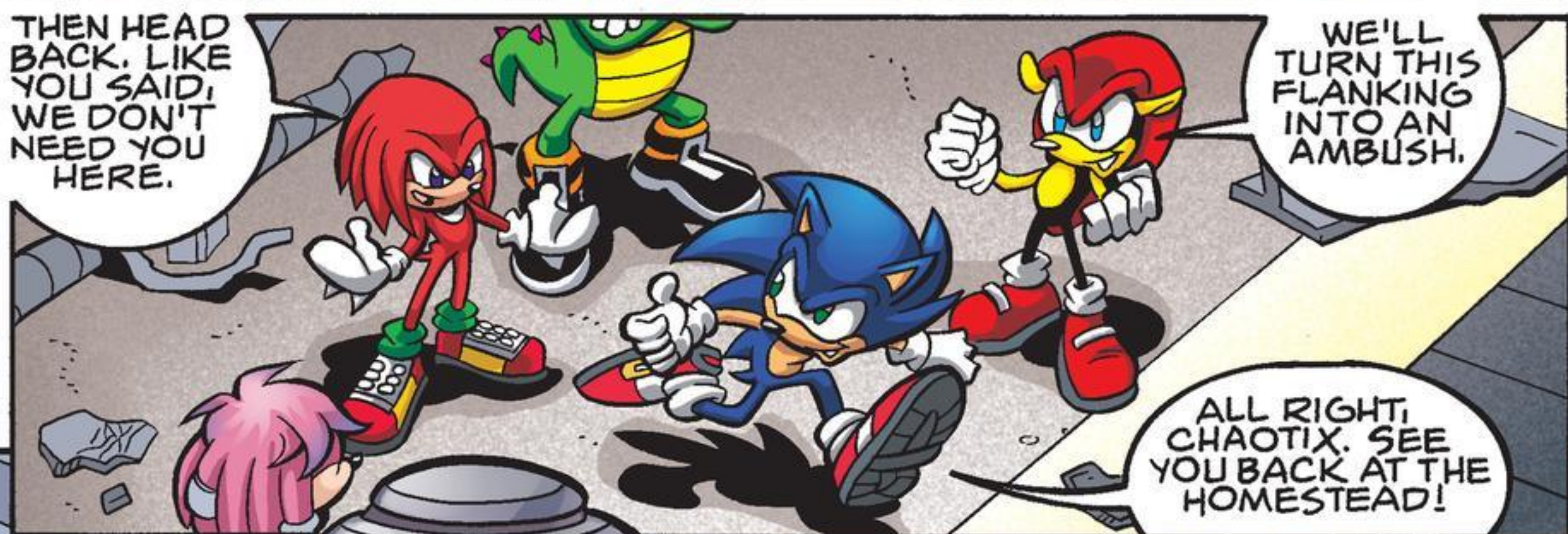


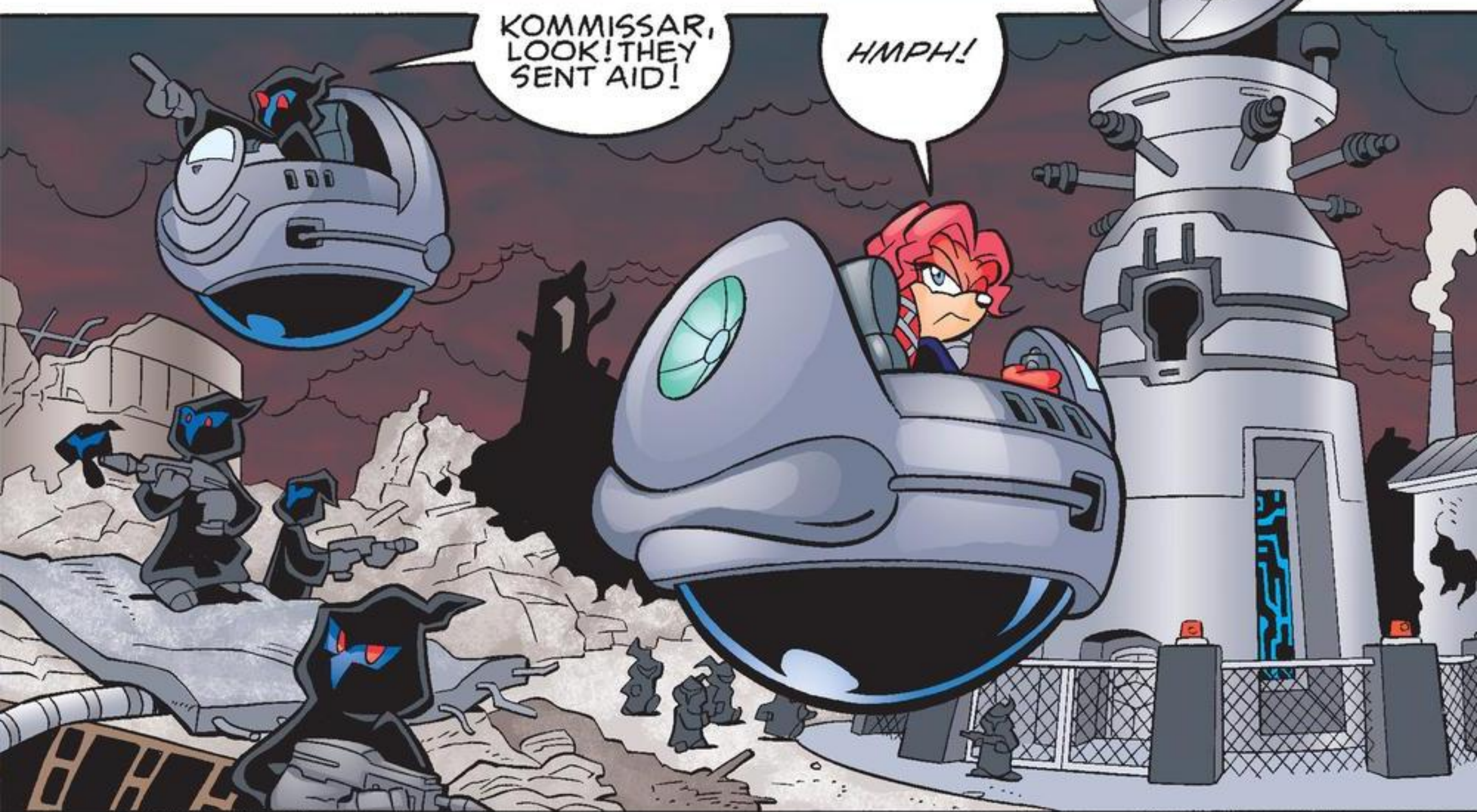
ME? NO,
I'M PART
OF THE
COVER.

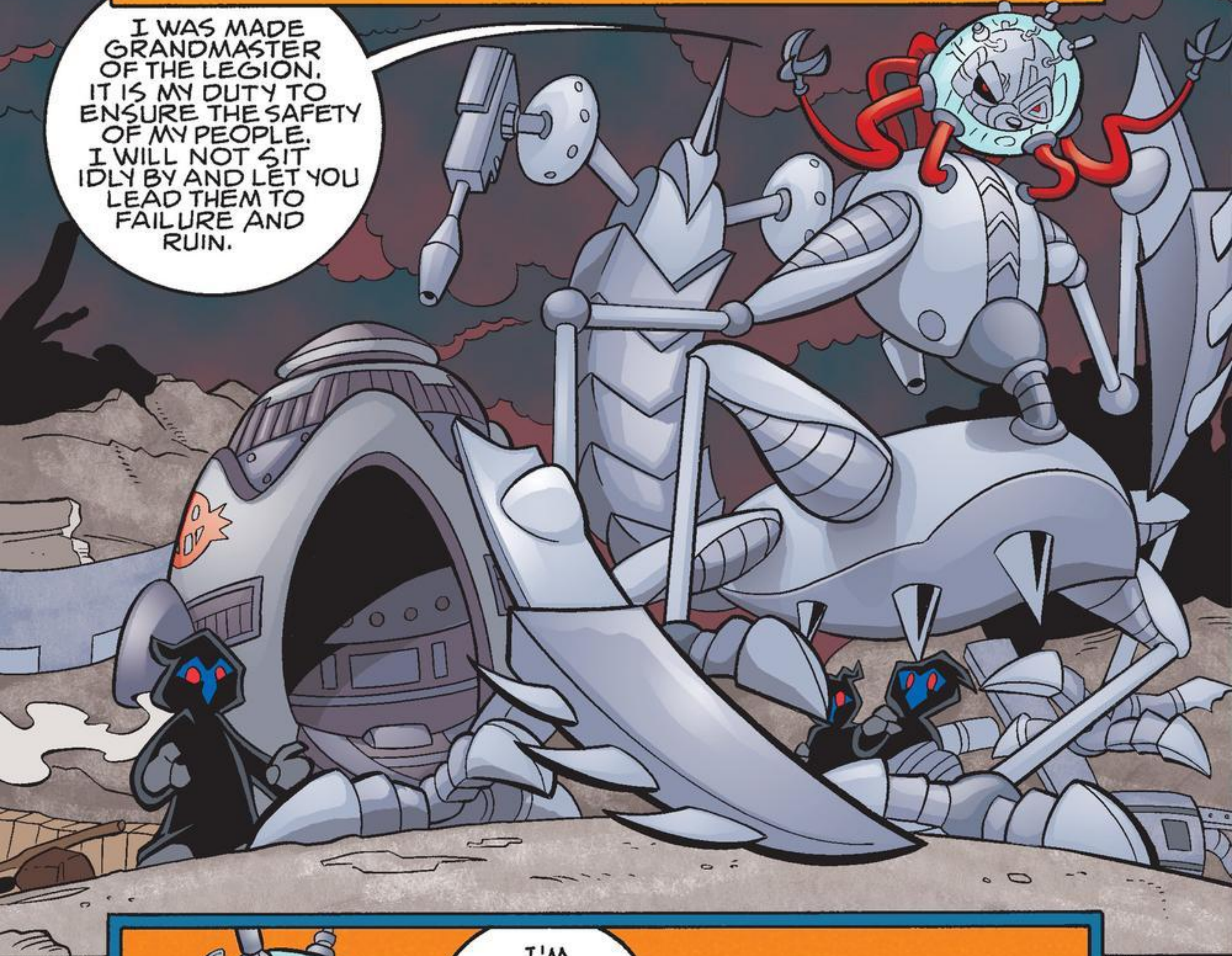
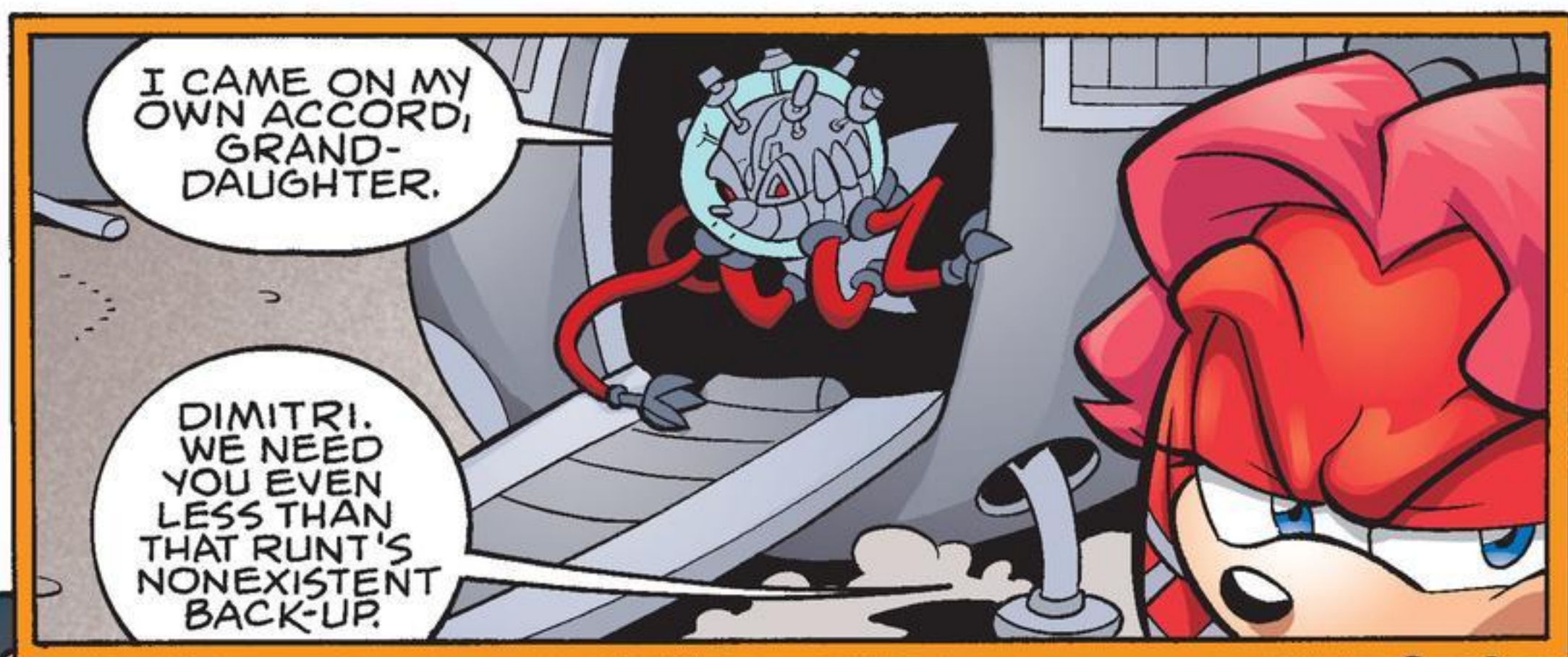
WHAT
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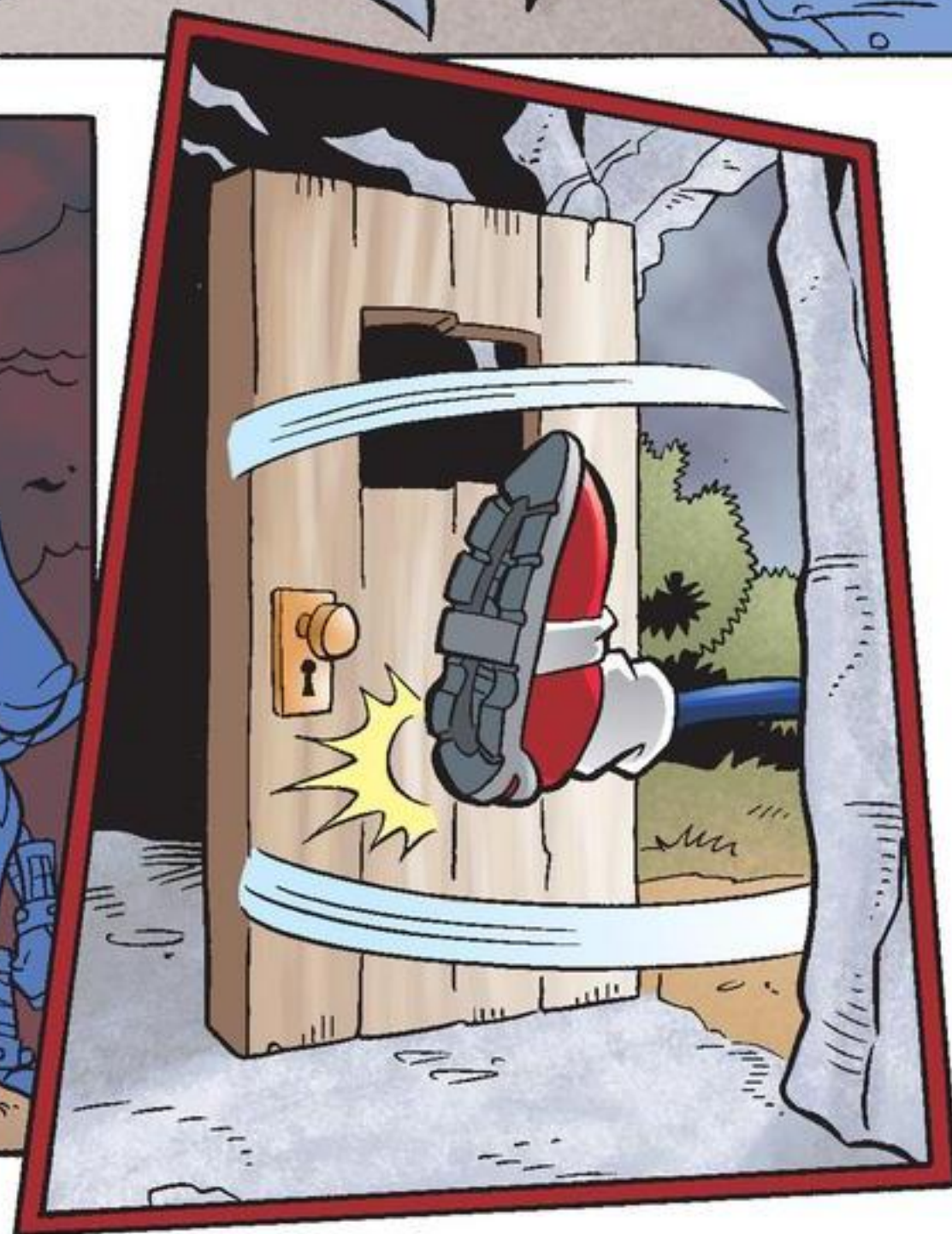


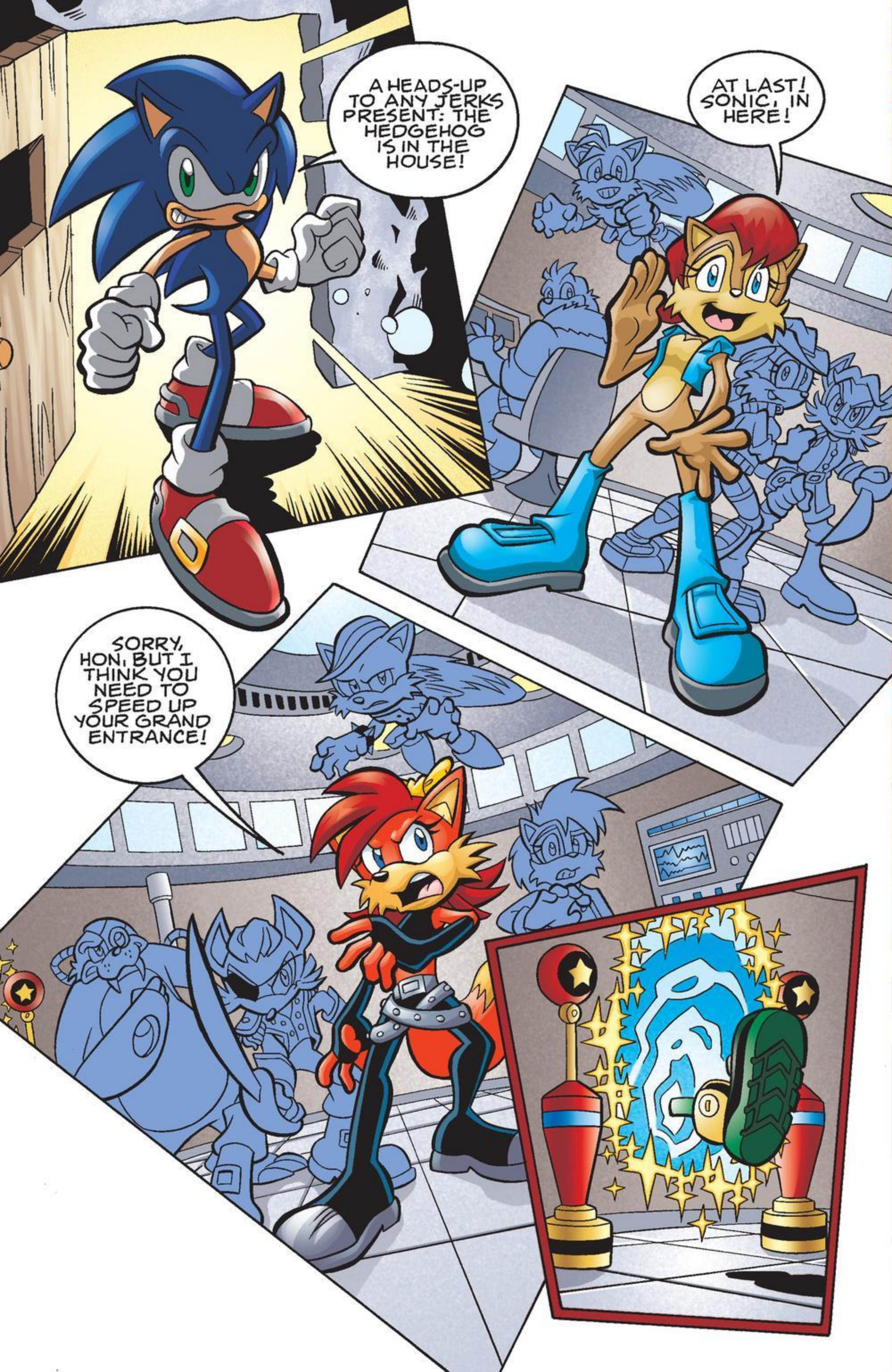
NICOLE!
SEND WORD
TO SONIC THAT
WE NEED HIM
BACK AT FREEDOM
HQ NOW!











A HEADS-UP
TO ANY JERKS
PRESENT: THE
HEDGEHOG
IS IN THE
HOUSE!

AT LAST!
SONIC, IN
HERE!

SORRY,
HON, BUT I
THINK YOU
NEED TO
SPEED UP
YOUR GRAND
ENTRANCE!



ATTENTION
TO ALL THE
SCRUBS OF THIS
ZONE: THE
KING HAS
ARRIVED.

RESPECT.

EVIL TWINS? *KING* SCOURGE?
AND THE CHAOTIX HIP-DEEP
IN TROUBLE! THE BATTLE LINES
ARE DRAWN! COME BACK TO
SEE WHO COMES OUT ON TOP--
IT MAY NOT BE WHO YOU THINK!
AND BE SURE TO CHECK OUT
SONIC SELECT AND THE
SONIC ARCHIVES SERIES!
PLUS, LOOK FOR MORE MONTHLY
ADVENTURE WITH *SONIC X!*